



NEWSLETTER

SENIOR COLLEGE

23 JULY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Last Saturday's Alumni Event was another wonderful reminder that once you are part of the Woodlands family, you are always part of the Woodlands family! It was a pleasure to reconnect with so many former students, hear about their journeys, and celebrate the memories that continue to bind our community together. For me, one of the greatest measures of a school is not just the success of its students while they are here, but whether they want to come back. Saturday showed me, Woodlands remains a place that people carry with them long after they have left. The friendships formed, the lessons learnt and the memories created continue to bring the past and present together. A special thank you goes to our First Team students who gave of their time to participate in the event despite preparing for and writing exams. Your commitment and spirit were greatly appreciated and contributed to the success of a truly memorable afternoon.

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students on the excellent manner in which they have approached the exam session this far. It has been pleasing to see students arriving neatly dressed in full school uniform, on time, and with a focused and mature attitude towards their exams. Thank you also to our parents for the support and encouragement you continue to provide at home – I hope that the exam period is progressing smoothly for your families and hasn't caused too much stress, and I hope all our students maintain their momentum through to the final papers!

Mrs J Harvey
SENIOR COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



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REMINDER

Students are required to be in full winter uniform for the duration of exams.

REMINDER

If you think you may be late for an exam, please notify the office as soon as possible.



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GRADE 8-9 (Session 1)		GRADE 10-11 (Session 1)	
07:40	Student arrival	07:40	Students arrival
08:00	Reading time	08:00	Reading time
08:10 – 10:10	Session of paper to be written	08:10 – 11:10	Session of paper to be written
10:30 – 11:30	Break	11:10 – 11:45	Break
11:30 – 14:20	Waiting class for students who stay at school.	12:00 – 14:20	Waiting class for students who stay at school.
		GRADE 10-11 (Session 2)	
		11:45	Students arrival
		12:00	Reading time
		12:10 – 15:10	Session of paper to be written

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DATE	SESSION	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 27 JULY 2026	1	GEOGRAPHY (1.5 HOURS)	MATHEMATICS P1 (2 HOURS)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P1 (2 HOURS) MATHS LITERACY P1 (2 HOURS)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P1 (2 HOURS) MATHS LITERACY P1 (2 HOURS)
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TUESDAY 28 JULY 2026	1		HISTORY (1.5 HOURS)	LIFE SCIENCE P1 (2 HOURS)	CAT & IT THEORY (2.5 HOURS)
	2			HISTORY P1 (2 HOURS)	
WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026	1	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P2 (2 HOURS)	EMS (1.5 HOURS)	ENGLISH HL P1 (3 HOURS)	MATHEMATICS P2 (2 HOURS)
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THURSDAY 30 JULY 2026	1	CREATIVE ART (1.5 HOURS)		CAT THEORY (2 HOURS)	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P2 (2.5 HOURS)
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FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026	1	EMS (1.5 HOURS)	ENGLISH HL P2 (2 HOURS)	MATHEMATICS P2 (2 HOURS)	HISTORY P1 (2 HOURS) FURTHER STUDIES PHYSICS (2 HOURS)
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DATE	SESSION	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 03 AUGUST 2026	1	LIFE SCIENCE (1.5 HOURS)	MATHEMATICS P2 (2 HOURS)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P2 & MATHS LIT P2 (2 HOURS)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P2 (2 HOURS) MATHS LIT P2 (2 HOURS)
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TUESDAY 04 AUGUST 2026	1	MATHEMATICS P2 (1.5 HOURS)	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P1 (2 HOURS)	IT THEORY (2 HOURS) EGD P2 (2 HOURS)	EGD P2 (3 HOURS)
					HISTORY P2 (3 HOURS)
WEDNESDAY 05 AUGUST 2026	1	ENGLISH HL P1 (2 HOURS)		LIFE SCIENCE P2 (2 HOURS)	BUSINESS STUDIES (3 HOURS)
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THURSDAY 06 AUGUST 2026	1		LIFE SCIENCE (1.5 HOURS)	ENGLISH P2 (3 HOURS)	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P1 (2.5 HOURS)
	2			HISTORY P2 (2 HOURS)	
FRIDAY 07 AUGUST 2026	1	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P1 (2 HOURS)	ENGLISH HL P1 (2 HOURS)	AFRIKAANS & ISIZULU FAL P1 (2.5 HOURS)	ENGLISH HL P2 (2 HOURS)
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MANDELA DAY SANDWICH DRIVE



ANNUAL ALUMNI CHALLENGE



RIDING TO SUCCESS



We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Woodlands riders, Evan Paizes and Aneke Nel, who delivered excellent performances at the Regional Equestrian Competition this past weekend.

Aneke Nel

4th Place – 90cm Class, Two-Phase Competition

Evan Paizes

3rd Place – 1m Class A2 Competition

1st Place – 1m Two-Phase Competition

These fantastic results have earned both Evan and Aneke qualification for the National Championships, which will take place in September.

Congratulations on this remarkable achievement! We are incredibly proud of your dedication and hard work, and we wish you both every success as you prepare to represent Woodlands at Nationals.

ON THE ROAD TO SPAIN

We are thrilled to congratulate Mikayla Mulligan on her outstanding performance at the T4 Nations Cup, held on 11 July 2026.

Competing in a highly competitive field, where drivers were vying for the opportunity to represent South Africa at the Tillotson T4 Nations Cup in Spain, Mikayla delivered an exceptional performance in the Junior Section.



Congratulations, Mikayla, on this incredible achievement! We are immensely proud of your dedication, determination, and sportsmanship, and we wish you every success as you travel to Spain at the end of September to compete on the international stage.



PA GOLF DAY

FRIDAY
16 OCT 2026
ERPM GOLF CLUB

R2750 PER 4 BALL

DINNER & PRIZE GIVING ☒

FORMAT - ALLIANCE STABLEFORD ☒

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